

report has not been received in Central Water Commission for techno-economic appraisal.

The estimated cost of the Kakadavu Irrigation Project as originally received in Central Water Commission in 1974 was Rs. 13.36 crores. According to State's 1991-92 Annual Plan document, the State Government has incurred expenditure of Rs. 1.84 crores upto end of March, 1991. As per original report, the project envisaged irrigation of an area of 41,760 hectares annually.

Telephone to Village Panchayats in Karnataka

3988. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have prepared a plan to instal phones in all village panchayats in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of village panchayats in Karnataka likely to be provided with telephones;

(c) the total expenditure involved therein; and

(d) the number of villages in Karnataka likely to be provided with telephone facility during 1991-92?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):
(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Out of 8305 total Village Panchayats, 3373 are already provided with telephone facility. The remaining Village Panchayats are planned for provision of telephone facility during 1991-95.

(c) Rs. 50 crores (approximately).

(d) 270 Village Panchayats are Planned to be provided with telephone facility during 1991-92.

Horticultural Projects in Karnataka

3989. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI:

SHRI S. B. SIDNAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted proposals for horticultural development in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the proposals cleared by the Union Government; and

(d) the steps taken to implement those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN):

(a) to (d) The Government of Karnataka have submitted the following proposals:—

(A) Foreign Assistance

(i) Integrated Development of Horticulture in Karnataka for increasing production/productivity of horticultural crops and developing marketing and processing facilities with World Bank assistance. The World Bank has advised to include this proposals under the Integrated Development of Tropical Horticulture Project.

(ii) Development of Coconut Plantation in Karnataka for increasing production/productivity of coconut with EEC assistance. The State Government has been advised to resubmit the proposal on EEC format.

(B) Two Centrally Sponsored Schemes for development of fruits and floriculture and one for assistance to processing units during the year 1991-92 have been received from the State Government in July, 1991. The Central Sector Plan Schemes for 1991-92 have already been finalised and the schemes now suggested cannot be included during the current year.

Development of Watershed Projects in Karnataka

3990. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kreditanstalt Fur Wiederaufbau Mission visited India in 1989 to explore the possibility of funding the selected agricultural development projects in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Karnataka had submitted some watershed projects to the Union Government for clearance;

(c) if so, the details thereof;